

The rising popularity of Satellite Radio should send the mainstream radio broadcasters a message: rather than fight innovation and services that the public is hungry for, turn that energy toward improving their product and compete in an honest fashion (instead of making an end run to stifle the competition provided by Satellite).

I am a Satellite Radio subscriber and I can assure the parties attempting to stop traffic news, etc. via Satellite that such a move would NOT propel me to listen to their stations, without significant improvement in their product and a reduction in the never-ending stream of ads. I pay for the availability of an alternative because what is out there is not acceptable to me. It would be completely wrong to interfere with Satellite Radio's RIGHT to provide me as their paying customer the services that I desire--like traffic & news. Thank you.